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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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PRETORIA FOR AMBASSADOR LOW

E.O. 11652: DECONTROL 9/11/78

TAGS: PDEV, PINT, RH, ZA

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL  
PARTIES MEETING

REF: PRETORIA 4614

1. IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL PLEASE  
PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY RETURN NIACT.

A. LODGING

(1) WHAT IS EXACT NUMBER OF PERSONS THAT CAN BE ACCOMMO-  
DATED AT CHICHELE?

(2) WHAT IS EXACT NUMBER OF PERSONS THAT CAN BE ACCOMMO-  
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DATED AT OTHER TWO LODGES? PROVIDE NAMES OF LODGES,  
SPECIFIC DISTANCE FROM CHICHELE, CONDITION OF EXISTING  
ROADS, TRANSIT TIME, ETC.

(3) CAN ADDITIONAL BED BE ADDED AT EITHER OR ALL OF ABOVE  
TO ALLOW DOUBLING OR TRIPLING?

(4) DO FACILITIES EXIST AT CHICHELE, IN ADDITION TO PEOPLE ROOMS, TO PROVIDE MINIMAL OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS AND SPACE FOR SY COMMAND POST?

(5) IF BULK OF PARTY AND SUPPORT STAFF CANNOT BE QUARTERED AT OR NEAR CHICHELE, ARE ADEQUATE FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN LUSAKA?

B. AIRPORT FACILITIES MAFUE

(1) EXACT LENGTH OF RUNWAY? TYPE SURFACE? WHAT IS THE LARGEST TYPE JET AIRCRAFT KNOWN TO HAVE OPERATED OUT OF MAFUE?

(2) CAN AIRCRAFT OPERATE IN/OUT OF MAFUE AFTER DARK?

(3) AVAILABILITY OF FUEL? BOTH JET AND AVIATION GASOLINE?

(4) IS THERE SPACE AT OR NEAR MAFUE THAT CAN BE CONVERTED TO OFFICE SPACE/LODGING?

C. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) IS THERE RELIABLE TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN CHICHELE AND LUSAKA?

(2) ROAD CONDITIONS BETWEEN LUSAKA AND LUANGAWA?  
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(3) CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS?

(4) IN ADDITION TO MAFUE, IS THERE A SMALLER AIRSTRIP (FOR SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT) NEARER TO LODGE AT CHICHELE OR OTHER LODGES?

(5) POSSIBILITY OF CHARTERING SMALL AIRCRAFT OR HELICOPTERS CAPABLE OF LANDING NEAR LODGES?

(6) ARE THERE ADEQUATE SOURCES OF FOOD AND POTABLE WATER AT LODGES? IF NOT, COULD THIS BE OBTAINED IN LUSAKA OR WOULD IT REQUIRE BRINGING ON SPECIAL AIRCRAFT? IF LATTER, PROVIDE ESTIMATE OF ITEMS AND QUANTITY.

(7) PROVIDE DETAILS OF ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH EMBASSY FEELS PERTINENT TO SUPPORT VISIT OF THIS NATURE.

2. ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE DEVELOPED FROM EMBASSY SOURCES ONLY OR IN CONFIDENCE WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER.

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